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# DRIVER OF DEATH CAR MUST ANSWER TO MANSLAUGHTER

Louise Miller, 5-year-old daughter of W. A. Miller, 1143 Gerard street, died Monday morning shortly after 7 o'clock at Gartly-Ramsay hospital from injuries received when run down by an auto Sunday afternoon at Lane avenue and Decatur street. The child never regained consciousness after being struck. A

> Shoes of School Children Are Best Index of Financial

Welfare of Parents.

Memphis was never so prosperous

This isn't an opinion by a leading

anker or a student of financial affairs, but the opinion of principals and

teachers in the public schools of Mem-

th chief emphasis on the league of

For the first time women voted in For the first time women voted in this state. Both parties claimed sup-port of this new element. For governor. Frederic H. Parkhurst, of Bangor, Republican, is opposed by Bertrand G. McIntire, of Norway, Demo-

crat. All four congressmen in this state are Republicans and three are

state are Republicans and three are standing for re-election. Congressman Louis B. Goodall is retiring in the First district, and Caroll L. Beedy, county attorney, is running for the Republicans against Frank H. Haskell, Democrat. In the Second district Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., is opposed by Dr. Wallace N. Price. In the Third district Congressman John A. Peters has as his opponent Archie C. Towle, and in the Fourth district Congressman Lendand Congress

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fractured skull caused death. Will Johnson, negro, driver for the 638 service company, was held at police station Monday charged with reckless driving of an auto and manslaughter. He had not made bond.

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The child was crossing Decatur street with her father and mother. Several steps in advance of them she was midway the street when the car bere down on her. The auto was going at a rapid rate, according to the police.

The driver, according to officers, lumped from the machine and made an effort to escape. So high was the speed of the auto that he fell to the ground when jumping, hit his head on the street with such force that he was stunned. Passers-by held him until officers teached the scene.

Louise Miller was picked up and first thought to be dead. First ald rendered in an ambulance en route to Gartly-Hamsey and attention after she reached the institution revived her to some extent.

Patrolmen Foore and Elmore arrested Johnson.

Johnson Monday declared he was not going over 10 miles an hour. He was working his first day for the 638 people, but claimed to have driven an auto for several years.

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A gain of \$6,500,000 in business transacted over the same period last year and the record of leading the entire South with the exception of New Orleans is shown for Memphis in the weekly report of the federal reserve board in the debits credited to individual accounts. Not only has the city established a lead over the South but has forged ahead of Washington, Rochester, St. Paul, Toledo and Providence, In a summare it is shown that business here is holding up remarkably well, Many other cities have shown losses in the comparative figures. Atlanta lost \$6,000,000, Louisville, \$8,500,000; St. Louis, \$12,000,000 and Kansas City, \$18,000,000. Nashville shows a gain of \$2,500,000.

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## Red Cap's Habit Of Grip Carrying Gets Him In Bad

Leon Mitchum, red cap at Union sta-Leon Mitchum, red cap at Union station, for some months has been carrying suitcases. Generally, they were given him by travelers and he returned the baggage after escorting the owners to or from a train. However, police silege, Leon carried a suitcase without owner's consent. Monday he was thinking it over in police station, held on secret docket for investigation. The suitcase contained 11 silk dresses and the owner is not known to the police. According to the officers he picked the suitcase up at Grand Central station last week.

HAVE SIGNED UP

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# Actual enrollment figures are not available yet. Prof. Wharton S. Jones, superintendent of schools, will not be ready to announce them for several days. Lack of telephone communication with the various schools, due to the board having moved its office during last week, is largely responsible for the delay. The regular meeting of the board of education, which is ordinarily held on the second and fourth Monday of each month, was postponed Monday until Thursday night. In contrast to years gone by, when the opening of school was regarded as a day of sofrow, countenances of Memphis school children Monday would indicate that the opening of a other term was something that had been looked forward to with a feeling of joy. Presented we methods tend to discourt

According to the story told by Chapman to Knoxville detectives, he fled to Colorfado following the killing, and was caught in the first draft in 1918. In France, during a battle his friend, Jack Schmid was killed beside him in the trenches. He conceived the idea of hiding his identity by adopting the dead man's name. Changing identification tags, he says he lost himself in the advance and attached himself to another unit with which he served during the war. He also says he served in Siberia, was honorably discharged and last week re-enlisted in the army and was to go this week to Angel Island, Cal., for duty with the 6th cavalry. Police say his military record has been checked.

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Chapman was caught in Chattanooga by two Knoxville detectives through a schoolday sweetheart, whom they say he had summoned to that city for the purpose of marrying. He had the license to wed in his pocket when arrested at the depot in that city on the arrival of the girl. He has a good army record and was mentioned in orders for bravery both in France and Siberia, his discharge shows.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 13.— The alleged confession of a young man claiming to be Jack Luther Schmid, to the murder of Marion Carter at Har-ian, Ky., in Knoxville, has revealed a most unusual sequel to a story which had a chapter enacted in this city Sat-urday, Schmid having been married to Miss Evlyn Oveida White, of Knox-ville, after being arrested at the sta-tion here.

# SENATORS DIFF NATORS DIFF LEATH TO BEST TIN APPOINT SUCCESSOR TO M'CALL

MEMPHIS, TENN., MONDAY AFTER

next year and the same a decided scare are.

"There has been a decided scare about about the pink boilworm, but both the state and nation have taken every possible step to eradicate the pest, and I believe that they will succeed in doing so. All it needs is close co-operation between state, nation and individual planters and this evil will soon be a thing of the past."

BANK CONDITION CALL ISSUED BY COMPTROLLER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The comp-troller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national lanks at the close of business Wed-nesday, Sept. 8.

# Mistakes Mule's Bray For Lion's Roar; Calls Cops

Police Sergeant Ernest Oliver nearly jumped from his chair early Monday morning at headquarters when he answered the captain's phone and heard a quavering voice ecite:
"There's a lion out of the Zoo and
t's out here at Linden and Wattins roaring. Hurry up some policemen."
Emergency men speeded to the 1400 block on Linden avenue. Meanwhile headquarters had rushed through a call to Wynne Cullen, Zoo superintendent, requesting that he go at once to the scene. Cullen Zoo superintendent, requesting that he go at once to the scene. Cullen told the officers he had lost no lion, but started in the hunt.

When the emergency patrol drew up at Linden and Watkins a bass roar greeted them, coming from an alley behind a residence on the corner. Feeping around the fence they saw not a wild, raging lion, but a grading camp mule, gray in color and braying between munches at stray shoots of grass.

"Looks to me like "white mule," has something to do with this," declared Oliver, who, too, had come from headquarters, as emergency men came out of the alley leading the mule.

# Favor Recall So Club Head Says

very likely pass favorably on the removal of the city officials via the recall route. The majority of the people in that district are employes of the railroads and most of them have signed the recall petitions, he said.

Offers \$50 For Dog That Sau Mistress

# SERCET IS OUT.

PARIS, Sept. 10. (By International News Service.)—The secret of those atrocious 'overseas' caps that every American soldier cursed has just come out. The French first decreed their use by the pollus in order to consume immense stocks of blue cloth ordered by the minister of war and at the same time to save the leather used for hatbands and visors of the ordinary kepis. The American army wanted to do away with the cumbersome broadbrimmed but an adouted the French stude.

# MRS. LANNIGAN DISCUSSES RECALL AND TELLS WHY "WIMMEN" ELECTED PAINE

Ask for Dollar a Day Allowance With Threat to Leave Granted.

Firemen stationed at engine house No. 15, at Faxon avenue and Decatur street, and members of Truck company No. 2, at 117 Poplar avenue, are understood to have threatened to leave their posts unless the city paid them the dollar a day food allowance which was allowed them several weeks ago.

City officials, including Commissioner John B. Edgar, his secretary, Chief Pitzmorris and others, deny any knowledge of the matter.

Reliable information, however, has it that the money was promised to the

Reliable information, however, has it that the money was promised to the men each week and that two Saturdays have passed during the month of September without any money being paid them.

Talk of strike was rampant Saturday and it is understood that someone at headquarters company got together some money and distributed it among the firemen with a promise of more on Sunday. No money was given them Sanday and it was said Monday that the money would be paid at 1 o'clock Monday.

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The city for a time supplied meals to the men at the various are bouses, but discontinued this practice and Commissioner Edgar announced that \$1 a day would be allowed each fireman for food. The dissatisfaction with the method of the city in not paying off promptly is not confined to the two engine houses mentioned it is said, but is more or less prevalent throughout the entire department.

Many of the firemen are understood to have been highly displeased on the morning following the fire at the plant of the James & Graham company because they had no change of dry clothes and were compelled to allow their wet clothing to dry on them. The city is supposed to furnish equipment to the men under the reorganization.

## Laws To Let Labor Run Plants Demand Of Italian Unions

MILAN, Sept, 13 .- Immediate conocation of the Italian parliament to ass laws under which workmen may take over management of industrial plants has been demanded by the con-Discussion of the McLemore avenue viaduct and the recall of the city officials of Memphis, will be the order of the day at the mass meeting to be held by the South Memphis Business Men's club Tuesday night at \$:30 o'clock at the Sameison building, McLemore and Rayburn, according to an announcement made Monday by Dr. Cs. E. Duvall, president of the club. The general public is invited to attend the meeting and join in the discussion of both subjects. Dr. Duvall sad that the main purpose of the meeting is to consider the erection of a viaduct at McLemore avenue and the Illinois Central railroad and that the city commissioners would be asked to make some report as to what action they intend to take on the proposition. The building of the viaduct was authorized by law nearly 11 years ago and engineers of the 1. C. railroad have made an inspection of the situation was dependent of the city commended that it be built.

The sanction of the people of South Memphis will be given the recall movement, the doctor said, and the club will very likely pass favorably on the removal of the city officials yia the re-Resolutions favoring a compromise

# Dog That Saved

"I WILL give \$50 for the dog that held "I WILL give \$50 for the dog that held the woman's head out of the water. T. J. Smith, 266 Court avenue."

His love for dogs and animals in general prompted T. J. Smith, proprietor of a rooming house, 206 Court avenue, to make the above offer of \$50 for "Puppy," the dog that saved the life of his mistress, Mrs. Myrtis Ford, by holding her head above water in a ditch where she had been thrown by an unidentified man.

Smith said Monday, "and when I saw the picture of that dog in The News Scimitar, together with the story of the Scimitar, together with the story of the heroic part it played in saving the woman's life, I determined to make the offer of \$50. I may not get the pup, but if I do I would not take \$500 for her."

Smith said that all of his life he had loved children, cats, and last but not least, dogs. A few years ago his two little children died, and since that time Smith has not been without a dog.

# **HUNGER-STRIKING** MAYOR EXHAUSTED; **FASTING 32 DAYS**

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was in a state of collapse and exhaustion this morning at Brixton prison, where he is continuing his hunger strike. This Posts Unless Demand Is is the thirty-second day of his fast. MacSwiney passed a bad and restless night, according to a bulletin issued early today by the Irish Self-Determination league.

Ad midafternoon Mayor MacSwiney's condition had not altered materially. The league's bulletin said he continued very prostrate and exhausted.

Nashville Citizens Incensed at Deed Committed by Unidentified Person Who Fatally Shot Miss Watson.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 13. (Spl.) -Citizens of Nashville, outraged at the dastardly act committed by an unidentified person Saturday night who shot nto a moving Radner line street car and killed Miss Agnes Watson, 16, of Allison, offered a reward of \$1,000 today for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. The officials of the Nashville Rail-

way and Light company have also of-fered an additional \$1,000, and Gov. Roberts has been asked to offer a re-ward of \$500.

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Police advance the theory that the girl was shot by a sympathizer during the strike of local car men.

Miss Watson, a visitor in Nashville, was returning home on a car with her sister and several friends when the bullet, fired from a dark lane, struck her in the left side and penetrated the heart. She died immediately.

The tragedy occurred on one of the long run lines about two miles from the city limits. No clue was left behind that might lead to the arrest of the slayer. The sound of the shot was not heard by passengers on the car.

Executive Assistant to President Proposed in Financial Policy.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13,-Outlinocludes proposals for a budget commissioner to act as an executive assistant to the president and declaring the need for constructive measures for the development of Alaska, Governor James M. Cox delivered an address here at noon today.

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"I have been amazed at the results achieved in our irrigation and reclamation projects, some of which I have seen for the Western coast, and I am appalled by the thought that selfish partisanship in the United States senate, holding up by the heels of the civilization of the world, would make it necessary for us to continue the building of big armaments when the amount necessary to expend in that program would increase the productive acreage of the United States by hundreds of thousands of square miles.

"When it is considered that the developments of the Yakima valley cost the government only \$10,000,000 approximately, and that the price of a modern battleship such as is being constructed today is \$40,000,000, the average mancan grasp the possibilities of a permanent peace and a complete disarmament. If we can stop building battleships and constructing agents for the destruction of human life, we can turn our thoughts to the development of agencies for the conservation of life and the happiness of mankind.

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two little children died, and since that time Smith has not been without a dog for as he said. "They are the best friends that a man ever had."

"I have spent a great deal of money." Smith said, "to get good dogs and have apent a lot on them when they got sick. I would spend my last penny to save a dog's life, just as if it were a child."

Smith said Monday that he hoped Mrs. Ford would consent to letting him is have "Puppy," and that if she did she would be assured that the dog would have a good home for the remainder of its life.

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Mrs. MacSwiney, wife of the lord mayor, with his sisters. Mary and Annie, and his brother. Sean, have adoressed an appeal to the American ambassador and the heads of the other embassies and legations in London for submission to their governments. It calls attention to the case of the lerd mayor and that of the 11 hunger strikers at Cork, and expresses the hope that the united councils of the nations addressed "will prevent the tragedy now pending and thereby calm the peoples of the world."

The letter deals fully with Magor MacSwiney's case from the date of his arrest to the present time, and says:

"Tord Mayor MacCurtain was murdered for the same reason for which Lord Mayor, MacSwiney is being murdered now—because he was fighting for self-determination for his country. If the present tragedy is allowed to proceed we are confronted with the unparalleled crime of two lord mayors of the same city being murdered within six months of each other by a suposedly civilized government.

"We are 6f the opinion that this is of grave concern for all governments. Owing to the very close relations existing between modern nations a government outrage in one country reacts in another. It is clear to us that if the crimes now perpetrated in Ireland in the name of the English government are tolerated, the foundations will be imperiled."

## 11 STARVING MEN AT CORK GROWING WEAKER

CORK, Sept. 13. (By the Associated ress.)-The 11 hunger strikers in the Cork jail were still alive today, but all were materially weaker. Two, Burke

all were materially weaker. Two, Burke and Kenny, collapsed twice during the night and their condition is causing especial unxiety.

Sean Hennessey, the 12-year-old youth, whose condition has been grave several days, remains in a comatese state, and in his semiconscious moments is refusing to take the customary quantity of water. He accepted only two sips last night.

All of the 11 strikers are becoming very restiess, which, according to the physicians, is a new and not reassuring phase of their cases.

It was learned today that both the government physicians, Dr. Pearson and Dr. Battiscombe, had received death threats.

# RUMORS OF SECRET FEEDING ARE DENIED

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Rumors that Irish hunger strikers in jail in the city of Cork are being fed surreptitiously are denied in a Dublin dispatch to the Daily Mail, which declares the only nourishment they are receiving is from noursement they are receiving is from oil with which they are rubbed to alleviate the pain they suffer due to wasting tissues. The deaths of the more delicate hunger strikers may be expected at any time, the dispatch says.

# Woman Judge Of Juvenile Court "Dresses" Cops

Mrs. T. F. Kelley, judge of juvenile court. Monday addressed the police school on the subject of children and low to handle them. how to handle them.

"Children are mischievous, not criminal," Judge Kelley declared. "No doubt, when you were young, had there been a juvenile court, many who are my hearers would have been brought before officials. Every child has a strain of mischief in his makeup. They should be handled accordingly."

Judge Kelley is the first of several authorities Lieut, Walter Hoyle is planning to bring to headquarters for lectures. School is conducted immediately after morning roll call and lasts one after morning roll call and lasts one hour. Men are informed of police meth-eds used in New York, where Hoyle spent several months.

# **Bad Fish Starts** Small Race Riot

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A dispute over a spoiled fish precipitated a small race riot at Toane, a village near Williamsburg, Saturday, Reports of the affair which reached here today said a negro soid the fish to a white man, who demanded the return of his money. When this was not forthcoming white and negro residents staged a free-for-all fight. No fatalities were reported.

# CAR COMPANY MONEY CITIZENS LEAGUE SURE TO TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RECALL PROVISION

It is practically certain that there will be no election for the recall of the present city adminisetration and the election of their successors, until every legal obstacle that can be thrown in the way has been removed.

The mayor and commissioners have adopted the policy of watchful waiting. They were selected as candidates with the intention of securing signatures of bona fide voters amounting to 5 per cent of the total votes cast in the November election for mayor. Since the impression has gained currency that there is to be a legal battle in advance of the election, the advocates of the recall are endeavoring to obtain signatures amounting to more

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There is serious doubt about the validity of the recall under the Tennessee constitution.

It is understood that members of the Citizens League are negotiating with well known lawyers for the propose of resisting the application of the recall law. In the event the case should go to the courts a year might be required to secure a final determination of its legality.

On the other hand the advocates of the recall have been spurred on by the

SCHILLY BLANCH STRONG AND THE STRONG

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Louis, \$12,000,000 and Kansas City, \$18,000,000.

This report is the first in which Memphis has shown such astonishing leadership over so many of the Northern and Eastern cities. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce declare that this even will be increased in future reports, as there is a marked revival of activity in this section now.

The figures as announced by the federal board are as follows:

MAINE VOTES TO SEE

Michael Supplement Monday would increase of Members of Joyne, age the opening of aghter term ward to with a feeling of joy.

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PORTLAND, Ma., Sept. 13.—Maine men and women went to the polls to-day for the election of state and county officers, a legislature and congressmen after having been told throughout the campaign that the eyes of the nation were upon them to give the traditional indication of-political sentiment in the country in the presidential election.

The weather was clearing after Sunday's rain and all indications pointed to a heavy vote. Both parties expressed confidence in the result. The Republicans claimed a victory by a 30,000 plurality. The Demograts indulged in no figures. The issues have been national with chief emphasis on the league of